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FDI IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has opened flood gates for possible foreign direct investment (FDI) in elementary education;

(b) if so, any concrete policy in this regard has been framed; and

(c) if so, the extent by which Government anticipates improvement in primary education through foreign direct investment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) : Foreign Direct Investment in Education, covering all sectors including Elementary Education, is allowed under the automatic route without any sectoral cap since February 2000 vide Order No.7(4)/2000_IP dated 11th February, 2000 issued by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion. A sectoral policy on foreign investment in elementary education is being evolved.